

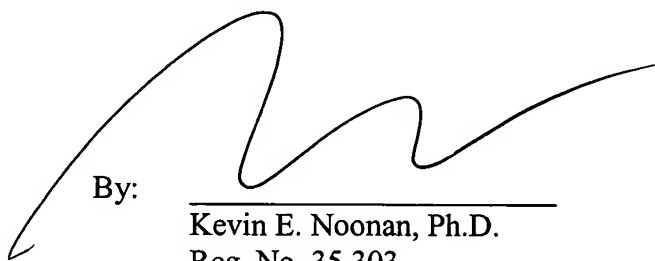
**REMARKS**

If the Examiner in charge of this application believes it to be helpful at any time during prosecution of this application, he is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,  
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